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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

TOSHIHIRO IFUKU ET AL.

Application No.: 10/772,260

Filed: February 6, 2004

For: FERROELECTRIC THIN FILM  
ELEMENT, PIEZOELECTRIC  
ACTUATOR AND LIQUID  
DISCHARGE HEAD

Examiner: Jaydi A. Aguirrechea

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND  
LETTER RE INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Further to the Amendment After Final Rejection filed on May 8, 2006, and prior to further examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.